Docket No. 60,130-865

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Breynaert

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Title:

Interference Suppression System in an Engine With Permanent

Magnets Activating a Functional Motor Vehicle Element

Attention: Examiner Jim Thompson

PCT Division

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231 Via Facsimile (703) 308-6449

LETTER

Dear Sir:

On 7 February, 2001, applicant's representative received a telephone call from Jim Thompson of the PCT Office. Mr. Thompson indicated that the above-referenced application had some ambiguities in the file identification portion. In particular, there were different titles on the Declaration as filed and on the Petition. Moreover, the PCT prior application referenced in the Declaration submitted in this file appeared to be inaccurate also. Mr. Thompson asked for clarification.

This will clarify that the intended petition was intended for the above-referenced application and title. The Petition had a typographical error in the serial number, transposing the 1 and 0. However, the proper application is --09/601,545--. This application claims priority to PCT/FR99/00193, and is entitled "Interference Suppression System in an Engine With Permanent Magnets Activating a Functional Motor Vehicle Element".

It appears the Declaration might have been intended for another application, and applicant understands that a Notice of Improper Declaration will be mailed. Upon receipt of that Notice, applicant will supply a corrected Declaration.

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If the examiner would like any further action to be taken at this time, please telephone applicant's representative.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that the attached Letter is being sent to Examiner Jim Thompson of the PCT Division, Asst. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks via Facsimile, sent to (703) 308-6449, on this 7th day of February, 2001.

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